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Executive Secretary Gary Shinnars
Office of the Executive Secretary

Re: Advocate Medical Group
13-CA-179223, 13-CA-184343

Dear Executive Secretary Shinnars:

An ALJD and Order Transferring to the Board issued in these cases on September 11, 2017, wherein Counsel for the General Counsel prevailed on all issues. Respondent has since affirmed in writing that it will not be filing any exceptions to the ALJD. Rather, the parties have entered into a comprehensive bilateral settlement agreement which resolves every outstanding issue in the above-referenced cases, plus a third related case which was being held in abeyance (13-CA-195432). The Region had secured 10(j) injunctive relief against Respondent in federal district court on August 24, 2017 for Respondent's failure and refusal to recognize the Union as a successor employer to an existing unit. Respondent has been in compliance with the Court's Order since that time.

Specifically, in the Board Settlement, Respondent has agreed to: recognize and bargain with the Illinois Nurses Association for the defined bargaining unit of Advance Practice Nurses working inside 56 Clinics inside Walgreens stores in Illinois; rescind unilateral changes; and post/email/electronically post at all 56 locations a Board Notice (which includes language addressing, inter alia, the instances of interference/interrogation).

As such, the Region requests that Cases 13-CA-179223 and 13-CA-184343 be remanded to the Region for compliance with the bilateral settlement agreement post-ALJD.

Sincerely,

/s/ Lisa Friedheim-Weis

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